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Petersbourg, July 27, *O. S.*

A Courier is arrived here from Persia with Advice, that the Persians had gained a great Victory over the Turks between Tauris and Erivan; but as yet that News is not confirmed by the Way of Constantinople. By the same Courier this Court is also informed, that the old Sophi of Persia is come from Michet to Casbin, which inclines most People here to believe the young Sophi is dead; and that Tachmach Koulikan has had the Father brought thither only to perswade the Persians that he has no View of usurping the Throne; though at the same time it is assured that he has taken Care to secure himself an absolute Power, and has now two very considerable Armies on Foot, with which he will probably keep the Turks fully employed in those Parts. It is reported, that her Czarish Majesty has sent Orders to her Army at Dantzick, that Part of those Troops should march towards the Frontiers of Silesia, to be at Hand to assist the Emperor in Case of Need; and it is also said that General Lacy is to command them.

Hague, Aug. 27, *N. S.* The King of Prussia is still at Wesel; the Talk of his making a Tour into Holland is revived. The Committee of Council have lately disposed of all the vacant Subaltern Commissions, in the Disposal of the Province of Holland. Last Wednesday being the Anniversary of the French King's Birth Day, the Marquess de Fenelon gave on that Occasion a magnificent Entertainment to most of the Persons of Distinction here. According to some Advices from the Rhine, the French were going to lay Siege to Brisac. Prince Eugene, with the Imperial Army, was come into the Neighbourhood of Heidelberg; and the Duke of Noailles with his Detachment continuing at Bruchsal, it was believed the Prince of Hesse had had Time enough to secure the strong Camp of Hailbron. The Marshal d'Asfeld, with the main Body of the French Army, was encamped near Fort Louis.

Admiralty-Office, Aug. 13, 1734.

Whereas His Majesty's Ship the Defiance is now under Orders to proceed from the Nore to the Downes; and there being several Men belonging to her who are absent from their Duty: This is to give Notice, that it is the Directions of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that they do forthwith repair on Board her in the Downes; and particularly those Men that have been lent to Merchant Ships in lieu of prest Men, in order to assist in carrying them safe to their respective Places of Unloading.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. Burchett.

Admiralty Office, July 27, 1734.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th *of June,* 1733, *to establish certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for Relief of poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy; These are to give Notice to all such Widows as aforesaid, whose Husbands died on or since the* 30th *of August,* 1732, *that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, and also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford and Woolwich, and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle such Widows to the*